



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Tillman U. Gerngross
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For : METHODS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED
GLYCOPROTEINS
Group Art Unit : 1636
Examiner : Celine X. Qian

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 6, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 6, 2005, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicant may submit this response on the next business day, i.e. March 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara Ruskin", written over a horizontal line.

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